

## MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. **2 (D)**

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

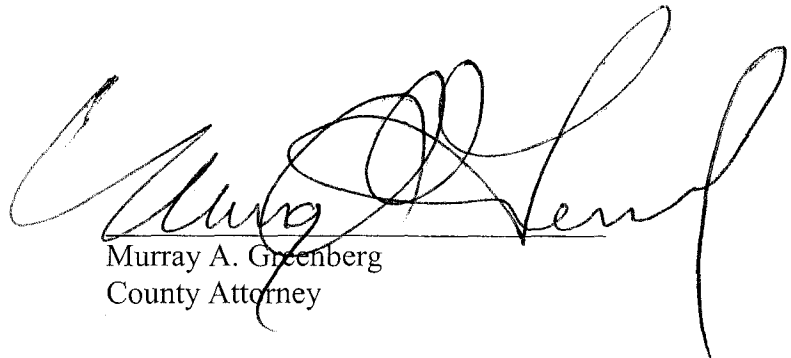
**DATE:** **February 15, 2006**

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution opposing the  
sale of the Atari video game  
"Getting Up: Contents Under  
Pressure"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** February 7, 2006

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- \_\_\_\_\_ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ Budget required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of fiscal impact required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No.

2-7-06

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION BY THE MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OPPOSING THE SALE AND RELEASE OF  
THE ATARI CORPORATION VIDEO GAME ENTITLED,  
"GETTING UP: CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE"

**WHEREAS**, the Atari Corporation ("Atari") is set to release a video game entitled,  
"Getting Up: Contents Under Pressure" ("game"); and

**WHEREAS**, the game features a person who spreads graffiti all over the city while  
battling city authorities and rival graffiti gangs; and

**WHEREAS**, the game clearly promotes crime and graffiti despite Atari's disclaimer on  
its website that "defacing or vandalizing public, commercial or private property is a crime in  
most jurisdictions"; and

**WHEREAS**, this game may encourage users of the game, particularly children, to  
engage in the criminal act of graffiti, which will require Miami-Dade County to provide more  
monies in the area of enforcement and abatement measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the objectives that this game promotes are in conflict with the objectives of  
code enforcement and law enforcement and makes their jobs more difficult,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board of County  
Commissioners opposes the sale and release of the video game entitled, "Getting Up: Contents  
Under Pressure." If Atari nevertheless releases the game then the Board urges that Atari include  
written materials with the game that discourage anyone using the game from engaging in

criminal conduct including graffiti. Furthermore, the Board recommends that if the game is released that Atari establish an anti-graffiti educational campaign.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmondson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Evan Grob